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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Niagara Bank of Buffalo, N. Y., has closed its doors; it is a State institution. —— The Weather Bureau reports that the condition of the cotton crop is Virginia and South Carolina is still unpromising. —— The quartermaster's department will expend one million dollars for quarters and barracks for the coast artillery. —— Two persons were killed and a score or more hurt in a fire at Butte, Mont. —— Lord Russell arraigned in the British House of Lords on the charge of bigamy. —— President McConnell says the strike of the machinists is practically won. —— Russia is suspected of intriguing in Corea against Japan. —— Storm of great violence in Kentucky; several persons killed. —— Riotous scenes in the Belgium chamber of representatives. —— Passenger train wrecked near Oil City, Pa., and several persons injured. —— Kurds are plundering villages and massacreing Armenians. —— Two young white boys drowned at Macon, Ga., while bathing. —— Thunder storm in New York city lowered the temperature yesterday; many houses were struck by lightning but no one killed; mercury reached 98 degrees before the storm came up; there were many prostrations from heat, beating all records. —— There were 23 deaths and thirty-nine prostrations caused by heat at Baltimore, Md. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 4@8 per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 8¼c; flour was dull but fairly steady; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 75½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 49½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 32½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady, at 36½c37.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 2.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees; 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since first of the month to date, 0.00 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen in Georgia, and light scattered rains are reported from the Gulf States. Warm weather prevails in all sections. Maximum temperatures were: Wilmington, 90; Charlotte, 92; Goldsboro, Newbern, 93; Raleigh, Lumberton, 94; Weldon, 95.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—For North Carolina: Local thunder storms Wednesday; warmer in central portion. Thursday, partly cloudy, variable winds

Port Almanac July 3.

Sun Rises	4.47 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.20 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport	8.21 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.51 A. M.

And now the Indians are in it. It is said that the biggest oil gusher yet struck is on the lands of the Creek Nation, Indian Territory.

It is said that the wheat crop of the Northwest this year will be a record breaker. See what Hanna's party is doing for the farmers of the West.

According to official reports there are in this country 275 known cases of leprosy. The impression is, however, that 1,000 would be nearer the number.

Some of the star scientists say that the idea of signaling between the earth and Mars is absurd. But we haven't yet heard what the Martians have to say about it.

The world's output of gold in 1899 was $311,505,947. Last year it was 255,924,654. The difference is accounted for by the stoppage of work in the South African mines.

Mr. Carnegie is only 60 years old, but he can't digest his hash. He says he would give every dollar he has for youth and a reliable stomach. What are millions to a rooster without a gizzard?

The biggest chunk of granite ever quarried in this country has just been split from the ledge in a Rockland, Me., quarry. It is 325 feet long, 50 feet wide, 38 feet thick, and is estimated to weigh 52,000 tons.

It is said the Superintendent Gill, of the model department of the U. S. patent office can tell all about the 800,000 models there from memory. He has them all photographed on his brain. He is what might be called a model superintendent.

King Oscar, of Sweden and Norway is an honorary member of the Sotckholm Press Association and participates with the boys in their meetings. Oscar, by the way, is a very sensible, democratic sort of a fellow and picks up some good hints in these meetings.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

City Board of Audit and Finance Was in Session Yesterday Afternoon.

THE TAX ORDINANCE ADOPTED

Proceedings of Meeting Were Not Extended, But Are Intensely Interesting—Several Aldermanic Expenditures Disapproved.

The City Board of Audit and Finance met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, all members having been present except Mr. Jesse Wilder.

City Clerk and Treasurer King was present at the request of the Public Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen and explained the awarding of the contracts for the various improvements at the City Hall, which work is being urged by the Aldermanic body. Alderman Parker was also present and urged concurrence in the action of the Aldermen in awarding the contract for the extension of water pipes into Fifth street ward.

The Finance Board refused concurrence in either award upon the grounds stated in its communication read at Monday's meeting of the Aldermen. The Finance Board contemplates that there will be a shortage of about $3,200 in the matter of the new income tax, which revenue is taken away from the city and county by the new Revenue Act. Then also it is set forth by the Board that the balance to the new fiscal year is about $20,000 short of the preceding year and expenditures should be guarded zealously. Then, too, as the cream of the back tax collections has been already turned into the city treasury, it is anticipated that there will naturally be a falling off in this particular.

Maj. C. H. White was ordered paid at the rate of $25 per month for about six weeks' service as municipal court clerk. Bills of Belden & Howle and Chestnut & Barrentine were also ordered paid. The allowance of the Aldermen of $7.50 to Grace Davis, colored, for injuries received by falling on a sidewalk, washed out by recent rains, was disapproved. Action was postponed on the matter of increase of salary of W. T. Pickett, time keeper for the street laborers. Alderman Johnson was present and urged the increase.

The bond of City Attorney Bellamy for the collection of back taxes in the sum of $5,000 with Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy and Messrs. W. E. Springer, John D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, was approved. The matter of contract was left open for a revision.

The tax ordinance as adopted by the Aldermen was approved, with the exception of the property tax rate having been made $1.65 instead of $1.75. The action was unanimous with the exception of Mr. W. A. Riach, who voted nay.

The chairman was instructed to call the attention of the public to the fact that all claims against and all contracts with the city are not valid unless approved by the Board of Audit and Finance.

Bill in favor of the Cowan Livery Company for the new police patrol wagon ($225) and harness ($70) was disallowed on the ground of excessive charge.

The usual bills for current expenses were audited and approved.

Odd Fellow Installation.

Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., last night installed officers for the ensuing term as follows: J. F. Stanland, S. P. G.; George Darden, N. G.; David K. LeGwin, V. G.; J. T. Riley, secretary; Wm. Goodman, treasurer; P. Heinsberger, Jr., warden; W. G. A. Otersen, conductor; A. W. Allen, chaplain; L. L. Boon, R. S to N. G.; M. Bellamy, Jr., L. S. to N. G.; A. F. Gibson, R. S. to V. G.; H. S. McGirt, L. S. to V. G., Frank Lafella, R. S. S.; J. D. Mote, L. S. S.; L. L. Corbett, I. G.; W. G. T. Keen, O. G. The installing officers were District Deputy Grand Master S. Behrends, assisted by Past Grands W. H. Yopp, J. N. Jacobi, W. W. Yopp, J. W. Hawkins, W. G. T. Keen.

Coming from Manila.

Mr. John E. Platt, a former Wilmington boy and a brother of Lieut. W. P. Platt, now of Fortress Monroe, is expected home in a few days from Manila, where he has been enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam as a member of the Forty-first Regiment. His regiment was mustered out yesterday in San Francisco and his numerous friends here will greet him cordially. Lieut. Platt is also expected home about the time of his brother's arrival here.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

M. C. Guthrie—$200 reward.
Carolina Yacht Club—Notice.
Wilmington Seac'st R. R.—Schedule
Kure House, Carolina Beach—Open.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Horse-Buggy Wanted—24 N. Front.
E. N. Farrior—Horse buggy wanted.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Boys' Brigade will go on its encampment to Southport to day.

— Christian Science services at the Masonic Temple—room 10—this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

— Hatch Bros. announce another excursion from Goldsboro to Wilmington on Tuesday, July 9th.

— Prof. Catlett will hold an examination of applicants for scholarships in the A. and M. college at his office on Thursday, July 11th.

— Two enterprising young base ball "cranks" are arranging to run a moonlight excursion on July 12th for the benefit of the base ball team.

— The STAR received the first cotton bloom of the season from Robeson county yesterday. It came from its good friend, Mr. N. A. Carter, of Raynham, and was plucked on July 1st.

— The STAR is requested to state that on account of the lateness of the season and the extremely wet weather the annual picnic at Northeast, which is usually held about July 15th, has been postponed until July 27th.

THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

Standing Committees Appointed by President Pearsall—Managers Held Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange held yesterday, President Pearsall made public announcement of the standing committees for the year as follows, the same having been approved:

Finance—H. W. Malloy, W. B. Cooper, J. L. Cantwell.
Law (including internal revenue)—Wm. Calder, J. A. Taylor.
Information and Statistics—W. H. Sprunt, G. J. Boney, W. R. Kenan.
Marine—H. G. Smallbones, M. J. Heyer, J. A. Arringdale.
Cotton Classification—B. F. Hall, D. L. Gore, H. C. McQueen.
Manufactures—R. W. Hicks, J. H. Chadbougn, Jr., T. D. Meares, H. W. Malloy.
Railroad Transportation—C. W. Worth, S. P. McNair. G. J. Boney, J. T. King, H. L. Vollers.
Membership—Walker Taylor, J. H. Watters, W. R Barksdale.
Telegraphic Reports—M. J. Corbett, Jno. Frank, C. C. Brown, R. H. Pickett.
Southport Shipping—A. H. Brenner, A. S. Heide, D. McEachern.
Inspection—C. H. King, L. B. Rogers.
Naval Stores Quotations—C. H. Robinson, J. T. Rankin, M. J. Heyer, H. K. Nash.
Cotton Quotations—Wm. Calder, S. P. McNair, D. L. Gore, J. F. McNair.
Forestry—J. H. Chadbourn, Jr., J. A. Arringdale, James Sprunt.

The arbitration committee has already been elected by the board.

President Pearsall supplemented his announcement by the statement that a committee on forestry had been added and emphasized the necessity of same. Members of all committees were urged to perform actively their duties and work for the interests of the Exchange. Thanks was extended to the recent special committee, which added so materially to the membership of the organization. Prospective new members are asked to visit the rooms of the Exchange and investigate for themselves the great benefit to be derived from a connection with the institution.

Mr. D. L. Gore, delegate to the recent Southern Industrial Convention at Philadelphia, made an interesting report of the proceedings. On motion the thanks of the board were extended to him and the report was placed on file.

The communication from the Manchester (Eng.) Cotton Association with reference to damaged country cotton was referred to the president of the exchange and it was recommended that a reply to the Manchester Association be prepared and forwarded.

The Band Excursion Last Night.

More than 400 people, including a large number of ladies, thoroughly enjoyed the moonlight excursion last night on the steamer *Wilmington* under the auspices of the Second Regiment Band. The excursionists left the city at 8 o'clock and returned about 11 P. M., after a trip down the river as far as the Menhaden fishery. Several select numbers were discoursed by the bans and Mr. Wm. Grieser, of New York, superbly entertained many of the party by his adept playing upon the zither. One of the large Edison phonographs from the stock of Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., also contributed to the pleasure of the evening. The committee of arrangements composed of Messrs. E. H. Munson, R. C. Banks and R. C. Platt, did its work well as the success of the occasion will attest.

About Contagious Diseases.

At the regular monthly meeting of the City Board of Health, held in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon, aside from the usual routine business, the secretary, Dr. Charles T. Harper, was instructed to call the attention of the physicians of Wilmington to the section of the Sanitary Ordinance requiring immediate report to the Superintendent of Health of any contagious diseases arising in their practice. Those present at the meeting were Mayor Waddell, Drs. C. T. Harper and G. G. Thomas, Capt. W. R. Kenan and City Engineer Jos. H. McRee.

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TWO OUT OF THREE.

In a Game Full of Errors, But Fraught With Excitement Wilmington Won Again.

THE SCORE: FIVE TO FOUR.

It Took Ten Innings to Determine the Result—Hornets Took the Game From Norfolk and Rain at Richmond—General Notes.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 5; Raleigh, 4.
Charlotte, 4; Norfolk, 2.
Tarboro-Richmond, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Raleigh at Wilmington.
Charlotte at Norfolk.
Tarboro at Richmond.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent
Wilmington	7	1	.875
Norfolk	5	3	.625
Raleigh	4	4	.500
Richmond	3	4	.428
Charlotte	3	5	.375
Tarboro	1	6	.142

"Scissors" Crockett!

It was none other than the "Old Reliable Davy," who saved the day for Wilmington against the Raleigh Turtles yesterday afternoon by a score of 5 to 4. 'Twas he, who in the tenth inning with a tied score, with two men on bases, two men down and two strikes on himself, picked up the ash and lined out a three base hit to extreme right, which swept King Kelly off his feet, figuratively speaking, and saved a game for the locals which "was not so very fine, nor of a high degree," but was exciting to an extent that kept the 400 spectators on tip-toe for a decisive point in favor of "Our Idols." The game was full of errors, but strange to say while Wilmington made most of them, they were not of the order that usually disgusts the "Warm Admirer." Vorhees pitched a magnificent game—the last with the local team—and deserved a victory much more decisive than he received. On account of his having to leave on the evening train for Greensboro, where he joins "Bob" Stafford, he did not pitch the tenth inning but the inimitable "Tacks" Allen did the concluding honors superbly.

It was diamond cut diamond until the fifth inning when a couple of Turtles ambled across the rubber on a pass to Stockdale, a single by Venable, a force at second of Stockdale by Atz, Stanley's hit to left and muff and wild throw of Sebring, Thackara's error at home by which Venable scored, Sorber's hit to third, out at first, on which Atz scored, Warren thinking there were two men down and not playing for the home-runner. Hennegar went out to second. For Wilmington, Thackara hit to short and got third on Venable's overthrow. This was followed up by a two base hit by McGinnis, scoring Thackara. A "fishy" decision by Staley retired McGinnis on a throw to second; Warren fanned and Cranston popped out to short.

The sixth inning found Sebring muffing a fly of Smith; Curran sacrificed; LeGrande out to pitch; Smith scored on Stockdale's single, who afterwards scored himself on a hit to left and on errors of Sebring and "Mack;" Atz to short, out at first. The Giants came up and "Our Departed Cy" caught the ball for two cushions and later scored on Sebring's single after Clayton and Devlin were down. Crockett flew out to right.

With the exception of a beautiful two base hit by Thackara, the seventh was uneventful for either team and the eighth was much the same for the visitors, but the Giants at their turn at bat tied the score by sending two men across the plate. Clayton and Devlin bunched hits and on Sebring's hit to Atz, who threw wild to second, Clayton and Devlin scored. There was not a man down until Crockett popped out to second and Thackara lined a hot one to short, who doubled Sebring at third. The ninth was nonproductive and the tenth came on with no results for the visitors. Then the Giants were up and Allen popped out to short; Clayton singled and Devlin was safe on Sorber's error; Sebring flew out to left and everything hinged on "Davy." One strike; one ball; foul, two strikes; two balls, three balls," Staley sung out and Stockdale drew himself into a knot for the final "three strikes and out," but "Lizzie" swatted the sphere to the entrance gate, which rolled outside the enclosure, and when "Lizzie" took up he was on third base, Clayton and Devlin having gone home and the game having been won.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Venable, ss	4	1	2	8	3	1
Atz, 3b	5	1	0	3	0	1
Stanley, cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Sorber, 1b	5	0	0	6	0	1
Hennager, 2b	5	0	0	0	1	1
Smith, rf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Curran, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
LeGrand, c	5	0	0	4	2	0
Stockdale, p	2	1	1	1	9	0
Total	40	4	6	*29	15	4

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	5	2	2	0	3	0
Devlin, 1b	5	1	2	12	0	0
Sebring, lf	5	0	1	2	0	4
Crockett, 2b	5	0	1	2	4	1
Thackara, c	4	1	2	9	0	2
McGinnis, cf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Warren, 3b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Cranston, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Vorhees, p	3	1	1	0	9	0
Allen, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Total	38	5	11	30	20	8

*Two men out when winning run is made.

Summary—Stolen bases, Raleigh 6; two base hits, McGinnis, Vorhees and Thackara; three base hit, Crockett; double plays, Venable, to Atz; base on balls, Stocksdale 1, Vorhees 4; struck out, by toSckdale 4, Vorhees 6, Allen 1. Time of game, 1.40. Umpire Staley. Attendance 400.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	5	11	3
Raleigh	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	6	4

Batteries: Vorhees, Allen and Thackara; Stockdale and LeGrande.

Seven Out of Eight Games the Record.

— No, Jack, it was not an errorless game.

— At one stage of the game it was 4 to 1 in favor of the Turtles.

— King Kelly has ordered a heavy supply of fire coals for the backs of his Turtles.

— Asheuback was in luck yesterday. No game at Richmond on account of rain.

— Crockett had the honor of making the winning hit and Clayton the winning run.

— Seven out of eight games played in the second series won by the Champions. This is middling fair.

— Consolation for the Turtles: It is better to have played and lost than never to have played at all.

— There will be a fierce contest at Raleigh to-morrow in the two games to be played by the Giants and the Turtles.

— Even King Kelly must admit now that his team is very slow and that the name Turtles suits them to a T.

— When it comes to quarrelling with each other when errors are made the Turtles are entitled to the championship.

— Capt. Kelly did not play on account of sickness; but he was on the grounds in citizen's dress, shirtwaist included.

— The official score was 5 to 4. The Giants needed but one run in the tenth to win and the additional (sixth) run made is not counted.

— Since Devlin succeeded Stafford at first base (last Saturday) he has not been charged with a single error and his batting average for the three days is 500.

— Both sides bunched their errors beautifully. Several times the spectators lost sight of the ball. However, the general result counts in the per centage column.

— For the third time the horse editor of the STAR congratulates the snake editor of the Charlotte *Observer* on the work of the Hornets. Four to two over the Skippers is good enough.

— The proposition to have a bazaar or lawn party for the benefit of Wilmington's team of Champions has been received with enthusiasm by all lovers of base ball. The ladies are specially interested, and the outlook is that the movement will materialize and will prove a complete success.

— A meeting of the ladies of the city will be held in the reception room of the Elks' Temple at 5:30 P. M. Friday, when steps will be taken for the bazaar entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Wilmington Base Ball team. A large attendance is requested. Each lady who has an interest in seeing the team maintained will naturally aid in that direction by lending her presence at this meeting. Much enthusiasm is being shown among the ladies in this matter.

Games On Other Diamonds.

At Richmond—
No game.—rain.

At Norfolk—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
Charlotte	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	*	4	6	3

Batteries: Morrissey and Lehman; Murray and Gates.

THE CITY HOSPITAL MANAGERS.

Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Superintendent's Report.

The Board of Managers of the City Hospital met yesterday afternoon at the Court House, Chairman McEachern presiding and all members in attendance.

The usual monthly report of the conduct of the institution was read and approved. It shows among other interesting statistics that during June 53 patients were located at the institution, of which number 28 remained over from the preceding month. Seven patients died during June and twenty-eight were discharged, and 18 were left remaining July 1st.

The expenses of the hospital were $694.55 against $631.04 receipts, making a difference of $63.51. Of the receipts $168.48 was realized from pay patients and $45.90 from prescriptions. The rest was from the city and county's appropriations.

Society Officer's Elected.

The semi-annual election of officers of the N. N. S. Society of Fifth Street M. E. church was held Monday evening and resulted as follows: President, Miss Ella V. Donnelly; Vice President, Miss Etta Craig; Secretary and Treasurer, D. K. LeGwin; Musical Director, J. W. Fleet; Organist, Miss Maggie Howell. Mr. M. Marshburn was elected chairman of the Relief Committee. He named as his assistants Misses Bessie Williams, Geneva Mann, Sadie Williams, Louise Craig, Mae Landing and Willie Smith.

K. of P. Installation.

Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., last night installed officers for the ensuing term as follows: E. D. Warren, C. C.; J. L. Daddow, V. C.; J. J. Moore, P.; W. C. Galloway, M. of W.; G. A. Warren, M. at A.; Geo. Sloan; I. G.; R. M. Capps, O. G.; J. D. Mote, Member of General Relief Committee.

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A "GREAT FOURTH."

That is What is Being Planned by Wilmington People for the Morrow.

MANY EXCURSIONS ARRANGED

Usual Schedules and Attractions for the Beaches — Yacht Races and Club Functions—Red Men Journey to Carolina Beach—Other Trips.

But another day will elapse until the "Glorious Fourth" will be on with all its glory. This year the holiday promises to be more elaborately observed than ever before in Wilmington and its seaside resorts and the citizen who cannot find amusement for himself on this occasion will be a dull individual indeed.

At Wrightsville Beach there will perhaps be the most notable attractions. Handsome colored posters were yesterday circulated by the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad advertising the various events there. Aside from the various club and hotel functions and private entertainments, Prof. M. Robert Holland, the leader of high divers in the world, will be present and has received a handsome sum of money to make one of his phenomenal leaps at 4 P. M., from a steel tower 112 feet high, erected in Banks' Channel, the dive being made in shallow water. The professor has startled thousands by his reckless diving. He brings with him a car load of equipments among which is the tower. At 8 P. M. he will give his wonderful dive through fire. This unique and original performance has made him famous and all should avail themselves of this opportunity to witness a new attraction and novel feature.

The display of fireworks will surpass all former exhibitions. The railway management will be co-operated with in this enterprise by the management of the Seashore Hotel. The arrangements for the accommodations of all visitor's to Wrightsville are superior to any heretofore available.

The annual regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club will be sailed over the regular course beginning at 11 A. M., and the prizes this year are unusually attractive. Boats are required to report promptly at 10:30 A. M. The three prizes are on display at Honnett's. The first is a fine set of pulley blocks and tackle handsomely mounted in brass; the second, a handsome loving cup appropriately inscribed; the third, a one year subscription to the "*Rudder*," a yachting magazine. In this connection it is well to note that the Atlantic and Carolina clubs will exchange courtesies for the day and the Atlantic has tendered a cordial invitation to members of Hanover Seaside Club.

There will be ten trains each way during the day as will be seen from the special schedule in another column.

Another attraction at Wrightsville for the day will be a game of base ball between crack teams from the Carolina Athletic Club and captained by Messrs. P. L. Cantwell and W. L. Smith, Jr., respectively. The teams will line up as follows:

Captain Cantwell—Edwin Moore, c; Willie Peschau, p; Harry Webb, 1b; "Brownie" McCoy, 2b; Tom Gause, 3b; Norwood Orrell, ss; Willie Grant, lf; P. L. Cantwell, cf; Harry West, rf.

Captain Smith—Zack Bell, c; M. C. R. P. Wiggins, p; Julian Southerland, 1b; George Parsley, 2b; Willie Peck, 3b; Horace Emerson, Jr., ss; W. L. Smith, Jr., lf; C. G. Southerland, cf; T. D. Meares, Jr., rf.

Mr. R. H. Gwaltney will officiate as umpire, and the game will be played on the beach in front of the hotel or one of the club houses.

At Carolina Beach.

At Carolina Beach the celebration will be none the less marked and thousands will wander thither to spend the day. The chief celebration there will be under the auspices of the Improved Order of Red Men, but, of course, there will be other features of entertainment for the general public. Capt. Harper will have a fast schedule on both his popular excursion boats and one may find his way to this favored retreat at almost any hour of the day.

The Celebration at Southport.

As has been previously noted in these columns, "The Fourth" at Southport will be very much more enjoyable than heretofore and the attractions will be many and varied. The steamer *Compton* will make three round trips to Southport during the day, leaving the city at 8:30 A. M., 2:00 and 7:30 P. M. There will be music, dancing and refreshments, with several athletic contests and patriotic exercises in observance of the day. Colonel Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade will be encamped there at the time and will contribute to the pleasure of all visitors to their camp.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the day's exercises will be a boat race at 3 P. M. under the auspices of the Regatta Committee of the celebration. There are six handsome prizes and the following entries have been made: "Emma," Capt. A. C. Burriss; "Norma," S. Binkman; "Volunteer," J. J. Thompson; "Success," W. J. Weeks; "Carrie Nation," Wm. Weeks; "Admiral Dewey," H. Corbett; "Four Girls," R. T. Bensell; "Let-Her-Rip," W. J. Newton; "Dan," C. B. St. George; "Weasnia," J. N. St. George; "Marion" Thos. St. George; "Etta," Thos. Sellers; "Sisters," George Bell; "Maggie," Jas. Arnold; "Fighting Bob," John Newton: "Willie Mars," Dunbar Davis; "Ripple," Jas. Arnold; "Yankee Doodle," C. Tobison.

The Waccamaw Excursion.

The annual excursion via the Atlantic Coast Line to the popular Lake Waccamaw promises to be well patronized on the "Fourth" and the enjoyment there unsurpassed. Perfect order will be maintained and the schedule will be made to conform to the most exacting desires of the public.

In the City.

In Wilmington as usual there will be a practical cessation of all lines of business and the crowds will be away for recreation and pleasure. The Postoffice will observe holiday hours. Carriers will make only the early morning delivery and collection and the general delivery and stamp windows will be open from 9 to 10 A. M. and the registry department from 8 to 10 A. M.

Upon the whole the "Glorious Fourth" in Wilmington and vicinity promises well indeed.

DANCING BY THE SEASHORE.

Delightful German Last Night at Seashore Hotel by L'Elite Cotillon Club.

A delightful german was given last night by L'Elite Cotillon Club in the ball room of the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach. The german was led by Mr. Platt Davis, and about thirty couples participated. Among those dancing were:

Joseph Armstrong with Miss Julia Parsley; Horace Emerson with Miss Ida Brown; Wm. Emerson with Miss Amy Harlow; T. D. Meares with Miss Nellie McMillan; Wm. McK. Bellamy with Miss Mardita Elliott; S. C. Potts, Jr., with Miss Conrad, of Baltimore; Wm. Walker with Miss Louise Bellamy; Preston Cumming, Jr., with Miss Bessie Burruss; Burke Bridgers with Miss Anabel Latimer; Harry West with Miss Bessie Gore; Louis Hatch with Miss Rena Johnson; Geo. Parsley with Miss Beulah Armstrong; Chris. Pierce with Miss Nellie Faison, of Washington; Wm. Peck with Miss Jennie Williams; Emmett Crow with Miss Mary Short; Frank Harriss with Miss Lucy Bridgers; E. S. Nash with Miss Isabel Rountree; Pierre Holmes with Miss Barbara Staton, of Norfolk; Ed. Bailey with Miss Virginia Bailey; H. B. Short, Jr., with Miss Mary Black; Milton Calder with Miss Nellie Hamilton, of Richmond; Reston Stevenson with Miss Mildred Davis; Hargrove Taylor with Miss Mary Wiggins; Robert Calder with Miss Elizabeth Elliott; Wm. Walters with Miss Margaret Bridgers; Eugene LeGrand with Miss Laura Clark, and Jack Bell with Miss Emma Northrop.

The dancers returned to the city at 12 o'clock midnight by special train over the Seacoast railway. Hollowbush's Orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Capt. J. W. St. John arrived in the city yesterday.

— Miss Sarah Cazaux returned yesterday morning from Baltimore.

— Mr. T. F. Boyd, of Hamlet, is at Wrightsville to spend a few days.

— Mr. A. L. Walton, of Florence, S. C., is the guest of friends and relatives in the city.

Dr. E. C. McEachern, who is now located at Jacksonville, Fla., arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. B. F. Keith and children left yesterday to spend the Summer at their country home at Keith, N. C.

Mr. W. C. Hardison and wife and Miss McMurray, of Wadesboro, arrived yesterday to spend some time at Wrightsville.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Withers, who have been visiting the family of Mr. W. H. Sprunt, left yesterday morning to spend some time in the mountains.

— Capt. George O'Hanlon, of Fayetteville, one of the cleverest travelling men on the road, is being greeted cordially by his numerous friends here.

Red Men Elected Chiefs.

Cherokee Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, has elected officers as follows for the ensuing term:

Sachem—W. J. Jordan.
Senior Sagamore—J. B. Coley.
Junior Sagamore—J. E. Smith.
Prophet—J. Warren
Keeper of Records, J. E. Walton and Keeper of Wampum, W. H. Lane were elected last Hunting Moon. These with appointive officers will be installed on July 11th.

Reward for Murderer.

As will be seen from an advertisement in another column, the County Commissioners of Brunswick have supplemented the reward of $200 recently offered jointly by Cape Fear Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Navassa Guano Company for the arrest of the murderer or murderers of the late Capt. Price at Meares' Bluff. The Brunswick authorities offer $200, which makes the total reward $400.

Marriage This Afternoon.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Annie B. Gillican, this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, Miss Lavinia D. Gillican will be united in marriage to Mr. Bellamy Harriss, the Rev. J. N. Cole officiating. Miss Bessie Walker will be the maid of honor and Mr. Robt. N. Harriss best man. Mr. E. O. Gillican, of New York, brother of the bride, arrived yesterday to attend the ceremony.

Full stock of Fireworks at Rehder's. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OUR FURNITURE
IS IN THE FOREGROUND

because of superior merit. It is not the kind that is contemptuously referred to as "cheap stuff," yet it is cheap when price is considered.

THIS
FURNITURE

is made by improved machinery directed and controlled by intelligent workmen. The wood is well seasoned stock. Will not shrink and warp out of shape. It is good furniture to look upon and good furniture to own. Note these little prices: Solid Oak Chiffoneers from $2.75 up. Cane Seat Bed-room Chairs 75c to $1.50 each.

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Sold every where and by everybody.

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Tobacco.

Free from stems and suits the taste.

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Don't decay teeth. A good chew.

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Celebration at Southport July 4th.

Excursion by steamer Compton. Three round trips. The Declaration of Independence to be read. Historical Addresses, etc. Vocal and Instrumental Music, String Band and Brass Band; Dress Parade by Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade in the afternoon. Sports—Greased Pig Race, Foot Race, Tug of War, Wheelbarrow Race, Three Legged Race, etc. Base Ball, Rowing and Sailing Races. Numerous prizes offered. The National Salute at noon will be fired from the Algonquin and Fort Caswell. Grand display of Fireworks, Illumination on water at night. A Ball at Night. Schedule: Leaving the city at 8.30 A. M., 2.00 and 7.30 P. M. Leaving Southport 11 30 A. M., 5.30 and 11.30 P. M. Refreshments, Lunch, etc., served on the grounds. Fare round trip 25c. Note time last boat leaves Southport will be moonlight all way back to the city. Remember, no changes or transferring en route when you go with us. ju 2 3t

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

Special Schedule for July 4th.

The following schedule will be observed on the Wilmington Seacoast R. R. on July 4th:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
9 00 A. M.	10 00 A. M.
10 15 A. M.	12 00 M.
12 15 P. M.	1 30 P. M.
1 45 P. M.	3 00 P. M.
3 15 P. M.	5 00 P. M.
5 15 P. M.	6 10 P. M.
6 25 P. M.	7 10 P. M.
7 45 P. M.	9 00 P. M.
9 15 P. M.	11 00 P. M.

R. O. GRANT,
Superintendent.
jn 2 2t

KURE HOUSE,
Carolina Beach,

Will open for business on July 4th for the season. Rooms, Furnished or Unfurnished, for rent, as heretofore. All the Delicacies of the sea served at moderate rates. Fish, Clams, Soft-Shell Crabs, etc., etc., in abundance.

The Kure Bathing Houses supplied with modern, two-piece Suits. Supplied at all hours.

Prices for Board by the month, week or day on application. Trains stop at the House both ways. Respectfully,
MRS. HANS A. KURE.
jn 3 1t

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Examination for Teachers of the Public Schools will be held at the Court House on Thursday, July 11th, for white applicants, and Friday, July 12th, for colored applicants. Subjects of examination: Spelling, Defining, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, History of North Carolina, History of United States, Physiology and Hygiene, Civil Government, Theory and Practice of Teaching.
W. CATLETT,
Superintendent.
jn 2 2t

$200 REWARD.

The Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick county will pay a reward of Two Hundred Dollars for the arrest and delivery to the Sheriff of said county of the murderer or murderers of William Gaston Price, at Navassa, Brunswick county, on or about the 16th of June, 1901.
M. C. GUTHRIE,
Chairman Board of Commissioners.
jn 3 4t

NOTICE.

The Annual Regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club will be sailed over the club course Thursday, July 4th, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M. Boats will report promptly at 10.30.
By order of the Regatta Committee.
jn 3 1t H. R. SAVAGE, Purser.

BIDS INVITED

For the erection of the Maxton Graded School building, Maxton, N. C.
Address J. B. WEATHERLY,
Je 28 1w fr su we Clerk School Board.

Receiver's Notice.

Having been appointed Receiver for Kerchner & Harriss, I hereby notify all parties having claims against said firm to file same with me.
ED. S. BATTLE,
je 29 tf th Receiver.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 3.

SICKLES RAMPANT.

For two years or more Commissioner of Pensions Evans has been the target of the pension attorneys, who have been plotting and working to have him removed from office for the sole reason that he has refused to let them run the office and take charge of the pension rolls and of the appropriations for pensions. These pension attorneys have succeeded in worming themselves into the Grand Army Posts and working up such a feeling against Evans that numerous resolutions have been passed by the Posts and by State Encampments demanding his removal, but as the reason alleged was that he exercised too close scrutiny over applications and was not as liberal with the pensioners as he ought to be, it would be somewhat embarassing to the President to remove him for that, for performing his duty conscientiously and according to the law.

Some time before the last Presidential campaign the Grand Army, doubtless on account of his influence with the President, enlisted Gen. Daniel E Sickles in the war upon Evans. That's what is making trouble now and putting Mr. McKinley in a rather embarrassing position. Perhaps Gen. Sickles is acting as attorney for the pension sharks, and is therefore trying to earn his fees, although about a year or so ago he wrote two letters to Mr. Evans warmly endorsing his administration of the office and wrote another to the President highly commending its administration and condemning the efforts then being made to have Commissioner Evans removed from office. The two letters Evans has given to the public, while the other is doubtlessly on file among the papers in the White House.

Notwithstanding this Sickles is now making war on Evans, and threatens that he and the Grand Army will make war upon the President if he doesn't yield to their clamor and demand by bouncing a man against whom the only charge is that he too scrupulously adheres to the law in the administration of his office and in refusing to add frauds to the forces that are already raiding the Treasury.

The story telling why Sickles deserted Evans and, after giving him such hearty and unrestricted endorsement, went over to the enemy, is yet to be told but whatever the reason was he joined them before the last campaign was well on in the demand for the head of Evans, or at least for an assurance that he would not be retained in office after McKinley's second inauguration.

Being an old soldier and having influence with the soldiers, Gen. Sickles had been invited to stump for McKinley. He took advantage of this fact, and wrote a letter to Senator Scott, of West Virginia, a member of the National Committee, who looked after the assignments of special speakers, stating that there was much dissatisfaction among the old soldiers and that he must have some "assurances" to placate them, and in his letter he presented the following four demands:

"First, That in the event of our success Commissioner Evans will not be reappointed.

"Second, That his successor shall be a person acceptable to the representatives (to wit, the Pension Committee) of the G. A. K., recently appointed at the Chicago Encampment, of which I am one.

"Third, That the administration of the pension laws shall be governed by the liberal construction always given to remedial statutes.

"Fourth, That the administration will favor the creation of a Court of Pension Appeals, substantially on the lines indicated in the bill now before Congress, drafted for the Pension Committee of the G. A. R., and submitted to President McKinley and approved by him."

The letter was written on September 29th, 1900, and in September, and on the same date, Senator Scott, who had his headquarters in New York, replied thus:

"MY DEAR GENERAL: Yours of the 29th to hand and contents noted. Of course, it would be impossible for me to say to you that the President would not appoint, or that he would appoint certain individuals, but I can safely say that I hardly think Evans will be continued as Commissioner, and I have no doubt that the President and all of us who are interested in his election will try to see to it that there is a Commissioner of Pensions who will be satisfactory to the old soldiers.

"I think this is all that I could say on that subject without perhaps embarrassing the President, and possibly the committee, but I think you can take it for granted that things will be about on the line that you suggest.

"With kindest regards, and wishing you a very pleasant trip, I am, yours very sincerely, "N. B. SCOTT."

The General on the strength of this took part in the campaign and assured the old soldiers and the pension attorneys that in the event of McKinley's election Evans would be bounced and a man more acceptable to them put in charge of the office. And now they say faith has been broken with them, for the eyesore Evans is still in office, is holding on in spite of them, and Mr. McKinley shows no disposition to remove him.

It seems that Corporal Tanner gave the business away by publicly charging a violation of faith, and asserting that pledges had been given to General Sickles. When Scott's attention was called to this, and to what Gen. Sickles had to say about it, he dodged by saying that he did not remember what he had promised Sickles, and would not either affirm or deny that he had promised that Evans would not be re-appointed, but if he had such promise was not made by authority of the President. This made Sickles mad and he therefore gave the press Senator Scott's letter as above. The General says this letter was his authority for giving the assurances he did to the army posts which he talked to, and complains that it puts him in the position of having deceived the veterans to secure their votes for McKinley.

He follows this up with a statement in which he says the President was cognizant of this letter of Senator Scott, that he had talked with him about Evans, and that McKinley assured him that Evans would not be reappointed, and went so far as to give him, confidentially, the name of the man he had selected as his successor.

On June 17 he mailed a letter to the President calling his attention to the embarrassing position in which he (Sickles) was placed by the retention of Evans and reminding him of the promises made to him by Mr. McKinley on the 11th of March when he (Sickles) and a delegation of veterans called at the White House to congratulate him on his re-election. He has not received a reply to this letter yet, and when he does if there are any denials in it he says he will produce the evidence to substantiate what he says, and to convict somebody of gross deception. He winds up by remarking that if Evans be not removed and that promptly there will be "music," but if he be "the band will not play."

However this thing goes it puts Mr. McKinley in a very uncomfortable position, for if he does not remove Evans he will incur the denunciation of the G. A. R., and if he does on their claim, on the charges they make against him, he will justly bring upon himself the condemnation of everybody, except the pension attorneys and their clients.

A DISTINCTION WITHOUT A DIFFERENCE.

Ex-Senator Pugh, of Alabama, is a McKinley expansionist, not because that kind of expansion is right but because "we have expanded." While in Washington recently he called on the President and told him that he approved of his insular policy. In an interview afterwards he is thus quoted:

"I was opposed to the war, and I did not approve of the acquisition of Porto or the Philippines, but now that we have them I don't believe we ought to relinquish our sovereignty over them. Congress will govern the islands as territories. This may be called imperialism, but it is an imperialism where the people are the sovereign. I am opposed to ever admitting the insular territories to statehood."

This is the talk of a man who has no fixed principles, and goes with the crowd that is on top. We haven't expanded any more now than we had when Senator Pugh was opposed to expansion. He is simply on the same plane with the man who opposes looting a bank but the looting having been done approves it and takes his part of the loot. He opposed it as a matter of principle, and of policy, and both of these are just as strong now as they were then.

"We may call this imperialism," he says, "but it is the imperialism of the people." What people? The people representing the Republican party; simply the imperialism, or the despotism of a multitude instead of one man or a few. The despotism of the multitude when wielded over others is not a whit better or more to be defended than the despotism of one or a few.

At the close of the war between the States there were some Republican statesmen who advocated keeping the seceding States out of the Union and governing them as territories, just as Mr. Pugh now proposes to govern the insular possessions. They passed laws putting the Southern States on probation and forced them to accept negro suffrage and other things repulsive to them. Did Mr. Pugh endorse that? Logically he should have endorsed it, for the reasons he gives for his views on the insular question were just as applicable after the failure of the Confederacy and the Federal power had "expanded" over the South.

Such talk might be expected from men like Foraker or Beveridge, but from a Southern man, posing as a representative of his section, who has any respect for consistency or the principles of a lifetime, it is simply contemptible.

Mrs. Hiller, of New York, to be sure it would be done right, made all her ante-mortem arrangements herself. She had a $50,000 casket made to order and also a $25,000 burial robe. She had erected a $500,000 mosoleum, for her own exclusive use. When she was laid away in that fine casket, daisy robe and nobby mosoleum her heirs got to squabbling over her estate and when the squabble ended they couldn't find money enough to pay the lawyers who engineered the squabble. It was all in that mosoleum, casket and robe.

WASP WAISTS

Are not much in evidence among American women. The women of America are workers, and a weak waist handicaps a worker. But woman has a greater handicap than a weak waist. She may have a perfect form, beautiful and strong in all its lines, and yet be weak because her strength is undermined by diseases peculiar to her sex.

There is no room for argument as to the weakening effect of these diseases. There is also no room for argument as to the power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to cure them. It regulates the periods, stops unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It is a purely vegetable preparation, and cannot disagree with the weakest constitution. There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all narcotics.

Sick women suffering from chronic forms of female diseases are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter *free*, and so obtain the invaluable advice of a specialist in the diseases of women. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Words cannot tell how grateful I am for your kind advice and good medicines," writes Mrs. John Cooke, Hastings, Northumberland Co., Ontario. "I had been in poor health for four years back, and this spring got so bad I could not do my work. I went to the doctor and he said I had ulceration and falling of the internal organs, but I thought I would try your 'Favorite Prescription.' I took five bottles and three of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one vial of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and I can safely say that I never felt better in my life. I have spoken well of your medicines wherever I have been."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the liver healthy. They assist the action of "Favorite Prescription" when a laxative is required.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Some of the sound money banks of New York and Berlin appear to have been recklessly managed. Germany is on the eve of a great financial disaster apparently. —*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— It would be rather strange, indeed, if an annexation party should not spring into existence in Cuba. Annexation is now the only open door for independence. As a State in the American Union Cuba would have both independence and safety, with the assurance of immediate commercial and industrial importance.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The renewal of hostilities against Pension Commissioner Evans serves to strengthen the popular conviction that he is the right man in the right place. The policy of the Administration, as Mr. Evans interprets it, is not to neglect any just claim, but to so restrict the license which has hitherto marked the process of securing a pension, that that claim must undergo judicial scrutiny. This is eminently right. Let Mr. Evans "stick."—*Philadelphia Telegraph, Rep.*

—— What sheer nonsense it is for the Ohio platform to mention the suffrage as "an inherent right" of the negro. It is neither a right nor inherent. The privilege of suffrage is conferred by the State constitution. It was withdrawn from the citizens of the District of Columbia and is witheld from them now. It can be witheld in Virginia from women, boys, duellists, criminals, the insane, the ignorant and the venal. The declarations of the Ohio platform are ignorant or shamefully partisan.—*Newport News Herald, Dem.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Carver's Creek circuit, Carver's Creek, July 6, 7.
Burgaw, Herring's Chapel, July 13, 14.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, July 18.
Grace, July 21.
Clinton, Clinton, July 27, 28.
The Wilmington District Conference will meet at Rose Hill, Wednesday, July 17, at nine o'clock, and continue in session three days.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—131 bales cotton, 15 barrels crude turpentine.
W. C. & A. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.
C. C. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels tar.
Steamer A. P. Hurt—10 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 122 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.
Steamer C. M. Whilock—11 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 27 barrels crude turpentine.
Steamer W. T. Dagrett—50 barrels rosin, 12 barrels crude turpentine.
Total—Cotton, 132 bales; spirits turpentine, 43 casks; rosin, 140 barrels; tar, 179 barrels; crude turpentine, 192 barrels.

Millions Giv n Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it Call on R R. BELLAMY, Druggist, and get a 10c trial bottle Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

FLORENCE, S. C., Nov. 26, 1900.

I was first advised by our family physician in Charleston to use TERTHINA with our baby when she was but a very young infant, as a preventive of colic and to warm and sweeten the stomach. Later it was useful in teething troubles, and its effect has been found to be so very beneficial and so free from the dangers that are consequent upon the use of drugs and soothing syrups, that we have come to regard it, after use with three children, as one of the necessities when there is a new baby in the house and until the teething troubles are over, and we take pleasure in recommending it to our friends instead of the horrid stuff that so many people use to keep their babies quiet.

HARTWELL M. AYER,
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Hallgarten & Company,

26 and 28 Broad Street, New York.

INVITE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR

$8,000,000

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Refunding Collateral Trust Five Per Cent. Ten Year-Old Bonds.

Part of a total authorized issue of $10,000,000 (of which $2,000,000 are reserved to retire an equal amount outstanding of Collateral Trust Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds maturing October 1, 1902), to be secured by the deposit with the Trustee of $20,000,000 First Mortgage Fifty-Year Four Per Cent. Gold Bonds of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, which latter bonds are selling in the open market at about 85.

Principal Payable May 1, 1911.

Interest payable semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st in the City of New York.

Principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness, free of all Taxes.

Coupon Bonds of $1,000 each, with provision for registration as to principal.

The entire issue (but not any part of the same) is subject to redemption at 105 and accrued interest on any half-yearly interest day on three months' notice.

CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, **Trustee.**

A considerable part of the above bonds having been placed, subscriptions for the balance will be received at 102 and accrued interest to date of payment, at which price, if not redeemed before maturity, they will net about 4¼ per cent. upon the investment.

The subscription list will be opened at ten o'clock A. M. on Friday, the 5th of July, 1901, and closed at 3 P. M., or earlier on the same day; the right is reserved to reject any applications and to allot a smaller amount than applied for. Payment on allotments to be made on or before Thursday, the 11th of July, 1901, at which time interim certificates will be ready for delivery. It is expected that the engraved bonds will be ready within thirty days thereafter.

Copies of the trust agreement, which has been prepared by Messrs. Guthrie, Cravath & Henderson, may be obtained at the offices of the bankers

Application will be made to list these bonds on the New York Stock Exchange.

Reference is made to the following letter from Mr. Jno. Skelton Williams, President of the Railway. Copies of the more exhaustive letter to which Mr. Williams refers may be obtained at the offices of the bankers.

NEW YORK, June 29, 1901.

MESSRS. VERMILYE & CO.,
AND
MESSRS. HALLGARTEN & CO.,
NEW YORK.

DEAR SIRS:

With reference to the $10,000,000 Seaboard Air Line Railway Refunding Collateral Trust Five Per Cent. Ten-Year Gold Bonds which you recently purchased from this Company, I beg to state that these bonds are to be secured by a deposit of $20,000,000 First Mortgage Fifty Year Four Per Cent Gold Bonds of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, due April 1st, 1950, to be held in trust by the Central Trust Company of New York, Trustee.

Of the $10,000,000 Refunding Collateral Trust Bonds, $2,000,000 will be reserved to take up the $2,000,000 Seaboard Air Line Railway 5 Per Cent Collateral Trust Bonds, due October 1, 1902. The proceeds of the remaining $8,000,000 will be used:

(a) For the immediate retirement of the $3,400,000 six per cent. certificates of indebtedness, due March 26, 1902, which are redeemable at the pleasure of the company at any time on sixty days' notice, and which will be called at once.
(b) To pay for a one-sixth interest in the Richmond-Washington Company controlling the road from Washington, D. C., to Richmond, Va., 114 miles.
(c) To pay the installments maturing prior to 1906 under all car and equipment trusts.
(d) To pay a floating debt and other liabilities of the System, and
(e) To provide a fund of at least $1,000,000 for additions and improvements.

Upon the issuance of the $8,000,000 refunding bonds and the redemption of the 6 per cent. certificates, the annual interest on outstanding bonds (exclusive of the bonds owned by the Seaboard Air Line Railway or its constituent companies) and the rentals of the System will be as follows:

Interest on underlying bonds on the several divisions of the System*	$1,470,400
Rentals	43,500
Interest on $13,775,000 First Mortgage 4's	511,000
Interest on $2,000,000 Collateral Trust 5's, 1920	100,000
Interest on $8,000,000 Refunding Collateral 5's	400,000
	$2,524,900

*The Company has outstanding $2,342,687 Car Trusts, maturing at various dates, from January 1st, 1902, to July 1st, 1918, the interest on which will be charged against income.

The total authorized issue of First Mortgage 4's is

There are issued	$75,000,000
(of which amount $20,000,000 will be deposited as collateral against $10,000,000 Refunding Collateral Trust 5's).	$32,775,000
Reserved for underlying bonds	29,725,000
Issuable only after July 1, 1903, for additional properties, improvements, extensions, etc., at not exceeding $1,500,000 per annum for four years, and 1,000,000 per annum thereafter	12,500,000
	$75,000,000

EARNINGS.

Notwithstanding the drawbacks attendant upon beginning the operation of the System as a whole, the business of the System for the eleven months ending May 31, 1901 (one month approximated) shows gross earnings of $16,008,773, against $8,801,926 for the same period in the preceding year, an increase of $1,206,837, or 13.7 per cent. The growth since January 1, 1901, has greatly exceeded previous records, as the following statement will demonstrate:

STATEMENT FROM JANUARY 1ST TO APRIL 30TH.

	1901.	1900.	Increase.	
Mileage	2,600	2,358	242 miles	10 2 per cent.
Gross Earnings	$3,906,230	$3,287,400	$618,830	18.7 "
Operating Expenses and Taxes	2,624,563	2,409,650	214,913	9. "
Net Earnings	$1,281,667	$877,750	$403,917	46. "

Net Earnings, four months ending April 30, 1901	$1,281,667
Interest on outstanding Bonds	$761,800
Interest on Car Trusts and other interest	49,464
Rentals	14,500
	826,164
Surplus	$455,503

Within the next few weeks it is expected that the necessary final action will be taken to vest in the Seaboard Air Line Railway by consolidation, or merger, or purchase, 1,210 miles of road, which include all lines in the System north of Savannah and east of Atlanta, except the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, 81 miles, from Portsmouth, Va., to Weldon, N. C. The Seaboard Air Line Railway owns more than ninety-two and one half per cent. of the stock of the latter company, which is deposited with the Trustee under its first mortgage.

On the completion of the consolidation above mentioned, the first mortgage 4 per cent. bonds of the Company will be secured by a first and only mortgage on some 320 miles of railroad, including 102 miles of main line from Richmond to Ridgeway and 108 miles from Hamlet to Columbia (subject only to $155,000, prior to lien bonds on two branches), and also by a direct mortgage on the whole 1,210 miles of consolidated road, subject only to prior lien outstanding bonds thereon, not exceeding $12,745,000 (or an average of $10,500 per mile). The roads upon which these 4 per cent. bonds will thus become a direct lien include the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, the Raleigh and Augusta Railroad, the Carolina Central Railroad, the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railroad, the South Bound Railroad, the Palmetto Railroad, and several less important lines.

In conclusion, I wish to say that I have every reason to believe that such results that have been attained in the past are not a measure of the future possibilities of the property, and it is my confident expectation that the recent appointment as Vice-President and General Manager of Mr. J. M Barr, who assumed charge on May 1st last, will result in establishing the property and service of the road upon the high plane of excellence which has characterized the other important railroads with which he has been heretofore connected, and that with the changes of management and the consolidation, physically and otherwise, of the several properties which comprise the System, and with additional new capital as provided, the property will reach a still higher state of efficiency, and that the earnings of the System in the not distant future will exceed $12,000,000 per annum, while the ratio of operating expenses should be less than 66 per cent.

For further details, I beg to refer you to the more exhaustive letter which I have written you under to-day's date.

Yours very truly,

RICHMOND, June 15, 1901.

Messrs. Vermilye & Co.,
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Messrs. Hallgarten & Co.,
NEW YORK.

GENTLEMEN—I have, at your request, examined the properties constituting the system of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, and also the accounts of that Company, and I concur in the statements made by President Williams in the foregoing letter.

Yours very truly,
(Signed), JOHN SCOTT.

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MARY E. MCFARLAND,
my 26 6t we Executrix.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, July 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel bid for strained and $1.00 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar quiet at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.60 @2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	43
Rosin	140
Tar	179
Crude turpentine	192

Receipts same day last year—306 casks spirits turpentine, 260 bbls rosin, 26 bbls tar, 53 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16 cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	6 11 16 " "
Low middling	7 7-16 " "
Middling	7¼ " "
Good middling	8 1 16 " "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—132 bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 62 to 65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 13½ to 14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@5½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.
For month of June, 1901.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
613	2 062	9,358	1,800	2,592

RECEIPTS.
For month of June, 1900.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
19	3 648	11,332	2,699	2,291

EXPORTS.
For month of June, 1901.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	2,660	1,673	247	5,943	2,410
Foreign	....	....	5,035	....	....
	2,660	1,687	5,284	5,943	2,410

EXPORTS.
For month of June, 1900.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	706	3,779	882	3,303	2,158
Foreign	....	250	9,235	1,000	....
	706	4,029	10,117	4,303	2,158

STOCKS.
Ashore and Afloat July 1, 1901.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	4,010	....	4,010
Spirits	550	....	550
Rosin	30,941	....	30,941
Tar	4,324	....	4,324
Crude	523	....	523

STOCKS.
Ashore and Afloat July 1, 1900.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
1,752	920	35,152	7,491	314

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Money on call was firm at 4@8 per cent.; last loan at 4 per cent., ruling rate 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange inactive with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅞@487¾ for demand and 485¼@485½ for 60 days. Posted rates were 4 86 and 488½. Commercial bills 4 84¾. Silver certificates nominally 60. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 47. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107; U.S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107 ex int.; U.S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139; do. coupon, 139; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, ex int. 112½; U.S. 5's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; Southern Railway 5's 87. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 94¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 48; Manhattan L 126; N. Y. Central 158; Reading 45¾; do. 1st pref'd 79¾; do. 2nd pref'd 56¾; St. Paul 174½; do. pref'd, 186; Southern R'way 33; do. pref'd 87; Amalgamated Copper 122¾; American Tobacco 136; People's Gas 118¼; Sugar 144¾; T. C. & Iron 70; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 78¾; Western Union 92¾; U. S Steel 47⅝; do. preferred, 98¾; Mexican National 10⅝; Standard Oil 772@778.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 36½@37.

CHARLESTON, July 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33½c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33½c; receipts 2,528 casks; sales 1,231 casks; exports 350 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 4,462 barrels; sales 2,633 barrels; exports 841 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Cotton had an irregular movement, being strong all the morning, weak in early afternoon and steady for a time during the last hour. The opening was steady with July down two points and other months one to five points higher. For the next hour, the course was upward on bullish late cables from Liverpool, drought reports from the Western belt and fears that the weekly government report would be very bullish. The first spurt of buying carried August to 8 cents and January to 7.72. When the weekly weather statement appeared it was at once sized up as less bullish than anticipated. Cotton bought in the morning on the idea that a sharp advance would follow the reading of the report was unloaded hastily and prices broke to 7.85 for August and to 7.59 for January. Later, covering and some buying on the reaction theory steadied the market, though prices failed to rally to the high level of the forenoon. The South and Europe were moderate buyers early, and several room traders were conspicuous at different times as supporters of July and August. Summer months gave little sign of being manipulated. Shorts were rather uneasy concerning the probable showing of to-morrow's monthly bureau report and covered in the last half hour, but room pressure caused a reaction at the close and the market was finally barely steady, with prices net one to thirteen points lower.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 8⅛c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady. July 8.53, August 7.85, September 7.20, October 7.57, November 7.54, December 7.57, January 7.61, February 7.61, March 7.64, April 7.66.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 8⅛c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 2,130 bales.

Net receipts 516 bales; gross receipts 2,330 bales; sales 2,130 bales; stock 166,321 bales; exports to Great Britain 12 bales; exports to the Continent 483 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 120,084 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,036 bales; exports to France 60 bales; exports to the Continent 483 bales; stock 457,722 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 31,278 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,097 bales; exports to France 20 bales; exports to the Continent 683 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,295,224 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,908,305 bales; exports to France 707,157 bales; exports to the Continent 2,431,286 bales.

July 2.—Galveston, steady at 8⅝c, net receipts 4 749 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 1,206 bales; Baltimore, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 741 bales; Boston, dull at 8⅝c, net receipts 376 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 132 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 47 bales; Savannah, steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 1,148 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8⅜c, net receipts 3,592 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8½c, net receipts 5 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 5 16a, net receipts 125 bales; Augusta, firm at 8⅛c, net receipts 173 bales; Charleston, firm at 8⅛c, net receipts 4 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Flour dull, but fairly steady; Minnesota patents $3 70@3 90; winter patents $3 60@3 90. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 75⅝c; options opened steady on the strong French cables, eased off later owing to bearish crop news, larger receipts and liquidations, but rallied finally on the late strength in corn and a large decrease in world's stocks; closed firm at ⅛c net advance. July closed 73⅛c; September closed 71⅜c; October closed 73½c; December closed 74c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 49½c. The option market opened easier on crop news and realizing but eventually recovered on rumors that showers in the West had not proved sufficient to restore the crop; closed firm and ½c higher: July closed 49¼c; September 50⅜c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 32½c; options quiet but steady; Lard—Easy; Western steamed $8 85; refined easy; continent $9 00; South American $9 65; compound 7c. Pork easy. Petroleum dull. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild, quiet; Cordova 8¼@12¼. Sugar—Raw steady to firm; fair refining 3 9 16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-32c; refined steady. Butter quiet, creamery 15@19c; State dairy 14@18½c. Cheese dull; fancy large white 9c; fancy small white 9c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 14@15c. Potatoes steady; New York, 180 lbs., $2 25@2 75; Southern extra, per barrel, $2 50. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand picked 4¾@5c; other domestics 4¾@4¾c. Cabbage steady; Norfolk, per barrel, 50@75c; per barrel crate 50c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cotton seed oil inactive; Prime crude in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 38c; off summer yellow 36½c; prime white 40@42c; prime winter yellow 41c; prime meal $24 00@25 00.

CHICAGO, July 2.—Cash quotations: Flour dull and easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 58@63c; No. 2 red 65¼@65½c. Corn—No. 2 45½c; No. 2 yellow 44½@45¾c. Oats—No. 2 27¾c on track; No. 2 white 31½c; No. 3 white 29½@30¾c. Rye—No. 2 47c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 35@14 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 52½@8 55. Short rib sides, loose, $7 90@8 10. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 35@8 45 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 64¾; 64¼, 65⅜@66⅝, 64¼; September 65⅝@66⅞, 66¼, 65¾, 65½c; December 68¾, 67⅜@67¼, 67⅜@68c. Corn—No. 2 July 43⅝@44, 45¼, 43⅝, 45¾; September 45¼@45⅝, 47⅜, 45¾, 47; December 44@@44¾, 45¾, 44, 45¼c. Oats—No. 2 July 27, 27¾@27¼, 26¾, 27⅜; September 27½@27¾, 27¾@27¼ 27¼, 27¼@27⅜; May 29¾, 30¾, 29¾, 30¾. Pork, per bbl—July $14 40, 14 45, 14 27½, 14 32½; September $14 70, 14 70, 14 45, 14 53⅜; Lard, per 100 lbs—July $8 55, 8 55, 8 55, 8 55; September $8 62½, 8 62½, 8 55, 8 60; October $8 60, 8 62½, 8 55, 8 60. Short ribs per 100 lbs—July $7 97½, 8 00, 7 97½, 7 97½; September $ 8 10, 8 10, 8 05, 8 07½; October $8 00, 8 00, 7 95, 8 00.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 2, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices steady; American middling 4 23 32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,200 bales American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 11,300 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed barely steady; American middling (l. m. c.) July 4 40-64d value; July and August 4 38-64@4 39 64d buyer; August and September 4 33-64d seller; September and October 4 33 64d seller; October (g. o. c.) 4 20 64@4 21 64d seller; October and November 4 17-64@4 18-64d seller; November and December 4 15-64d buyer; December and January 4 15 64d buyer; January and February 4 15-64@4 16 64d; February and March 4 16 64d seller; March and April 4 16 64d seller.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rutherfordton *Tribune*: It is conceded that the wheat crop in this county is exceptionally fine this year. If the wet weather will cease we are sure of flour whether any corn is made or not.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Jack Sears, a white man, Friday, on his farm about twelve miles from Scotland Neck, between that place and Enfield, was killed by a negro named Berry. They had some difficulty out in the field, when the negro with his hoe split Mr. Sears' head open. Deputy Sheriff Dunn and a posse went out for him Friday night, but could not find him until the next morning, when he was captured and taken to jail.

— Taboro *Southerner*: An observant farmer says that after traveling between 30 and 40 miles through the county he does not find the crops, as a rule, as promising as he expected; that he finds more farmers in the grass than he had any idea of. Fortunately the weather is all that could be asked for grass killing, so it may be by the Fourth those afflicted with it will be very few and far between. The corn crop is not so promising as cotton, having been neglected in order to get the grass and weeds out of the cotton.

— Lincoln *Journal*: Mr. Wm. N. Huss and his two sons were hoeing cotton Tuesday afternoon at their home near Bethpage church, when a thunder storm came. All three were struck by lightning and Mr. Huss and the oldest boy, Clay, were instantly killed. The younger son was unconscious for several hours. —— Mr. Dan Carpenter, of the Reepsville section, informs us that Sam Nelson, colored, died on his place June 10th, aged 105 or 106 years. Nelson was raised by Frank Nelson, of South Carolina. Mr. Carpenter has known him for 45 years and seems to have but little doubt of his great age.

— Mt. Airy *News*: The rain which has been falling almost daily has greatly hindered farm work. You never heard of so much grassy corn, especially on bottom lands——The condition of the crops is discouraging. The weather will no doubt become settled shortly and corn, tobacco and other crops take a start. The prospects for the farmer is gloomy at this time.—— Uncle Sam Key, who lives between Siloam and Rockford on the Yadkin river, is, no doubt, the oldest inhabitant in North Carolina, and perhaps the oldest person in the South. He was 103 years old on his last birth day. He is in good health and as active and lively as scores of men 30 years younger.

— Newton *Enterprise*: The wheat cradle has almost become a relic of the past in this county. There have been more binders sold in Newton this year than ever before. They are being used in fields, which a few years ago, were considered altogether too rough. —— Wheat was damaged considerably by the heavy rains last week. The greatest damage was done to the standing wheat. It was blown down and covered with mud. Some of the farmers saved their crop by hitching five horses to their reapers and driving through mud half way up to the hub. —— The farmers around Newton are having great trouble with their crops. The last two weeks have been spent in the harvest field. During this time the rain has brought forth a great deal of grass. Now, after the harvest and rains are over, it is almost impossible to secure hands to work the crops. This is the most critical time of the year and if hands are not soon found, the crops will be ruined. —— Capt. J. R. Gaither will resume work at his gold mine east of Newton next week. This is one of the richest mines in western North Carolina. He showed us a few days ago two oyster cans full of ore that had been broken up in small pieces with a hammer, that fairly glittered with the yellow metal. There is about $500 worth of gold in the two cans.

TWINKLINGS

— Wimbleton—"Hello, old man, have you taught your dog any new tricks lately?" Quimbleton—"Yes; I've been teaching him to eat out of my hand. He ate a big piece out of it yesterday."—*Fun.*

— "I don't think it any use for you to try it on with the widow. She's still wedded to her husband in spirit." "In other words, I haven't a ghost of a show."—*Philadelphia Times.*

— Teacher—"Anonymous means without a name. Write a sentence showing you understand how to use the word." Small Girl (writes)—"Our new baby is anonymous."—*Tit Bits.*

— Stubb—Did you notice how that man's fingers were swollen at the tips? Penn—Yes, and I can't tell whether he is a professional pianist or just a married man who has been tacking down matting.—*Chicago News.*

— Harder—Author—There! I've finished that novel in three weeks, and now I must not be interrupted for six months. His Wife—What are you going to do now? Author—I'm going to write a short story.—*Harper's Bazar.*

— "A great many men owe their success in life to their wives." "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton complacently. "If there were more women like Henrietta in the world, there would be more kind and obedient husbands."—*Washington Star.*

— His Approval—"And did you find the Chinese a brave nation?" we asked of the returned soldier. "Indeed," he replied, casting a sidelong glance at the wagonload of loot which was being unloaded, "they were foemen worthy of our steal."—*Baltimore American.*

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.— A. M., Warsaw 11.— A. M., Goldsboro 12.— P. M., Wilson 1.— P. M., Rocky Mount 1.— P. M., Enfield —, Weldon 3.— P. M., Norfolk 6.— P. M., Petersburg 6.— P. M., Richmond 6.— P. M., Washington 11.— P. M., Baltimore 1.— A. M., Philadelphia 4.— A. M., New York 6.— A. M., Boston 9.— A. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.— P. M., Warsaw 8.— P. M., Goldsboro 9.— P. M., Wilson 1.— P. M., Tarboro 5.— A. M., Rocky Mount 11.— P. M., Weldon 1.— A. M., Norfolk 10.— A. M., Petersburg 8.— A. M., Richmond 9.— A. M., Washington 7.— A. M., Baltimore 8.— A. M., Philadelphia 10.— A. M., New York 1.— P. M., Boston 9.— P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.35 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.— P. M., Newbern 8.— P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.— P. M., Chadbourn 5.— P. M., Marion 6.— P. M., Florence 7.— P. M., Sumter 9.— P. M., Columbia 10.— P. M., Denmark 5.— A. M., Augusta 7.— A. M., Macon 11.— A. M., Atlanta 12.— P. M., Charleston 11.— P. M., Savannah 2.— A. M., Jacksonville 6.— A. M., 61, Augustine 10.— A. M., Tampa 10.— P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.— P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.— P. M., arrives Sanford 1.— P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston —.— P. M., New York —.— P. M., Philadelphia 12.— A. M., Baltimore 2.— A. M., Washington 4.— A. M., Richmond 9.— A. M., Petersburg 9.— A. M., Norfolk 8.— A. M., Weldon 11.— A. M., Tarboro 12.— P. M., Rocky Mount 12.— P. M., Wilson 3.— P. M., Goldsboro 4.— P. M., Warsaw 4.— P. M., Magnolia 4.— P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 5.— A. M., Philadelphia 11.— A. M., Baltimore 1.— P. M., Washington 3.— P. M., Richmond 6.— P. M., Petersburg 7.— P. M., Norfolk —.— P. M., Weldon 9.— P. M., Tarboro 5.— A. M., Goldsboro 6.— A. M., Warsaw 7.— A. M., Magnolia 7.— A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.— A. M., Jacksonville 10.— A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa —.— A. M., Sanford 2.— P. M., Jacksonville 6.— P. M., Savannah 12.— A. M., Charleston 5.— A. M., Atlanta 7.— A. M., Macon 9.— A. M., Augusta 3.— P. M., Denmark 4.— P. M., Columbia 6.— A. M., Sumter 8.— P. M., Florence 9.— A. M., Marion 10.— A. M., Chadbourn 11.— A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.— A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.— P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.— P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.— P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.— A. M., Maxton 9.— A. M., Red Springs 9.— A. M., Parkton 10.— A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.— A. M. Returning, leaves Fayetteville 4.— P. M., Hope Mills 5.— P. M., Red Springs 5.— P. M., Maxton 6.— P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.— P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.— A. M., arrive Weldon 8.— A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.— A. M., arrives Richmond 11.— A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.— P. M., Halifax 4.— P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.— P. M., Greenville 7.— P. M., Kinston 8.— P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.— A. M., Greenville 8.— A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.— A. M., Weldon 11.— A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.— A. M. and 3.— P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.— A. M. and 4.— P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.— A. M. and 7.— P. M.; arrives Washington 11.— A. M. and 3.— P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.— P. M.; Sunday, 4.— P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.— P. M. and 8.— P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.— A. M. and Sunday 9.— A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.— A. M. and 11.— A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.— A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.— A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.— A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.— A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.— A. M., 3.— P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.— A. M., 4.— P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.— A. M., 4.— P. M., Nashville 11.— A. M., 5.— P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.— A. M., 6.— P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.— A. M. and 4.— P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 8.— A. M. and 5.— P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.— A. M., arrive Latta 10.— A. M., Dillon 10.— A. M., Rowland 10.— A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.— P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.— P. M., Latta 6.— P. M., Pee Dee 7.— P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.— A. M.; arrive Conway 1.— P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.— P. M., arrive Chadbourn 5.— P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.— P. M.; arrive Elrod 5.— P. M., returning leave Elrod 8.— A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.— A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 4.— P. M., Manning 5.— P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.— P. M.; leave Lane's 8.— A. M., Manning 9.— A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.— A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.— A. M., 7.— P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10.— A. M., 8.— P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.— A. M., 7.— P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.— A. M., 8.— P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.— A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.— A. M., Hartsville 9.— P. M., Cheraw 11.— A. M., Wadesboro 12.— P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.— P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.— P. M., Bennettsville 9.— P. M., Gibson 10.— P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.— A. M., arrive Darlington 10.— A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.— A. M. Bennettsville 7.— A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.— A. M. Leave Darlington 8.— A. M.; arrive Florence 9.— A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.— P. M., Cheraw 5.— P. M., Hartsville 7.— A. M., Darlington 6.— P. M.; arrive Florence 7.— P. M. Leave Darlington 8.— A. M., arrive Florence 9.— A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.— P. M., 10.— P. M.; arrive Selma 3.— P. M., 11.— P. M. Smithfield 3.— P. M., Dunn 3.— P. M., Fayetteville 4.— P. M., 12.— A. M., Rowland 6.— P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.— A. M., Fayetteville 12.— P. M., 10.— P. M., Dunn 1.— P. M., Smithfield 1.— P. M., Selma 1.— P. M., 11.— P. M., arrive Wilson 2.— P. M., 12.— A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.— A. M., Creston 4.— A. M., arrive Denmark 5.— A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.— P. M., Creston 5.— P. M., Sumter 6.— P. M. Daily.

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TRAIN 38 — Leaves Charlotte 5.30 A. M., Hamlet at 8.10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8.52 A. M., Pembroke 9.30 A. M., Lumberton 9.44 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

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Hamlet	10.50 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Monroe	12.30 a m	9.06 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.01 a m
Ar Chester	1.42 a m	10.39 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.46 a m	12.37 p m
Ar Athens	6.28 a m	2.40 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.00 a m	3.55 p m

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Ar Columbia	1.08 a m	10.35 a m
Ar Savannah	4.52 a m	1.47 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	8.10 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.15 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.24 a m	10.47 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.33 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.00 a m	5.50 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.24 a m	10.47 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.33 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.48 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.32 a m	3.31 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	7.01 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.35 p m	5.00 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.30 p. m.; Norfolk 9.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.10 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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E. K. BRYAN,
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 39	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 57	9 00
7 02	7 05	Morehead City	7 35	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 3.

A LODGING HOUSE FIRE.

Two Persons Killed and a Score of Others Injured at Butte, Mont.—Property Loss About $4,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUTTE, MONT., July 2.—Two dead, two severely if not fatally injured, and a score more or less hurt, is the result of a fire which broke at the Pullman lodging house here early this morning. A number of men were experimenting with a gasoline lamp in a saloon on the lower floor of the lodging house when the lamp exploded, scattering flames in all directions. The building was of wood and before the fire department arrived the flames had eaten through the lower floor and were spreading to the upper stories.

The lodging house contained about a hundred guests, none of whom were able to save anything except what they wore. Most of them escaped by jumping from the first and third story windows. A number were carried out unconscious by the firemen, but so far as known all will recover. The property loss is about $4,000 with no insurance.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

A General Improvement in Cotton Indicated in the Eastern District.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The Weather Bureau's weekly report of general crop conditions is as follows:

In the districts east of the Rocky Mountains, the week ending July 1st has been intensely hot with devastating winds in Texas and the States of the Lower Missouri valley and middle Rocky mountain slope. East of the Mississipdi river, the excessive heat has so far caused no serious injury, but in portions of the Ohio valley, Tennessee and the Central Gulf States rain is much needed.

Cotton is now in general need of rain in the central portions of the cotton belt, but is standing the drought very well. In portions of Southern Texas the rainfall has been ample, but the crop in that State is generally in need of rain. A general improvement is indicated in the eastern districts, but the condition of the crop in Georgia and South Carolina is still unpromising, although cultivation in these States has made favorable progress.

LORD RUSSELL ARRAIGNED.

Taken Into Custody at the House of Lords On Charge of Bigamy.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 2.—Earl Russell accompanied by the Countess (Mrs. Somerville) drove to the House of Lords this afternoon and appeared at the bar. He was formally taken into custody, on the charge of bigamy, by the Black Rod, General Sir Michael Biddulph.

Earl Russell made many obeisances in advancing to the bar. Formerly it was the custom to approach the bar in a crawling position, on hands and feet, but this has been modified. On reaching the bar Lord Russell sank on his knees and remained there till the Lord High Chancellor, Lord Halsbury, told him to rise. When asked if he had any application to make, Earl Russell requested that the trial be postponed beyond July 18th, in order to enable him to prepare his defence. His application will be heard July 4th. The Earl was released on bail. The proceedings were private.

ANOTHER BANK FAILURE.

State Institution at Buffalo Insolvent and Closed Its Doors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, July 2.—The Niagara bank, a State institution, has closed its doors. The following notice was posted on the doors signed by State Superintendent Kilburn: "I have closed and taken possession of this bank."

The Niagara bank was organized September 15, 1891. It has a capital of $100,000. The bank superintendent was seen in the Niagara bank and asked why the bank was closed. He said: "I have closed this bank because I think it insolvent. The main reason for the failure is the failure of the City National Bank. This bank is insolvent to an extent not yet ready to be announced but I do not deem it safe to permit this one to continue business any longer. As to whether this bank has been in trouble heretofore I have nothing to say."

STORM IN KENTUCKY.

Several Persons Reported Killed and Crops Badly Damaged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., July 2.—Half a dozen small farm houses and many large barns were destroyed last night by a storm of great violence which swept through Cumberland Gap, in Powell's Valley. Several persons are said to have been killed, but only one name, that of Perry Smith, has been reported. Crops were badly damaged.

RUSSIAN INTRIGUE.

Corea Suddenly Requests Japan to Withdraw Its Officials.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

YOKOHAMA, July 2.—Reports received here from Seoul say Corea has suddenly requested Japan to close the latter's postoffices in Corea and withdraw the Japanese officials, thus increasing the tension between the two countries. The newspapers contain veiled allusions to Russian intrigue.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 2—The Weather Bureau to-night issued the following special bulletin:

The hot wave which has prevailed during the past ten or twelve days over New England, the Middle Atlantic States, the Lake region, the Ohio valley, the central West and Northwest, continued during Tuesday, although temporary relief was afforded during the afternoon by numerous thunder storms in New England and the Middle Atlantic States, and at Chicago and St. Louis.

The eastward movement of another low pressure area in the West renders it improbable that there will be any long continued relief from the high temperatures over the districts now affected, but it is probable that they will not reach the previous extremes in the Atlantic States on account of the influence of a West Indian disturbance which appears to be moving northward over the lesser Antilles.

In New York City.

NEW YORK, July 2.—The heat which has worked such a havoc in this city since last Saturday was somewhat mitigated late this afternoon by a succession of thunder storms which cleared the atmosphere and sent the mercury tumbling down ten degrees between the hours of 4:30 and 8 P. M. Never did a down pour of rain receive such an enthusiastic reception as did this one. The thunder and lightning were heavy and many houses were struck, causing fires, but so far as known no person was killed or injured. During the last down pour hail fell in quantities.

As the furious wind blew across Battery Park it seemed to gain more energy as it entered Bowling Green and the narrow part of lower Broadway. But in spite of all the rain there was little sign of it on the streets three hours after it fell.

The Hottest July Day.

It was the hottest day in the history of the local Weather Bureau and a day that almost reached the city record since 1871.

The suffering caused by the heat was unprecedented. All the ambulances in the city as well as the patrol wagons and many other vehicles were kept busy answering calls. At the rate of about one a minute the calls came in over the police wires throughout the day, breaking all record of demands upon the ambulance service and providing patients enough to crowd all the hospitals of the city as they have never before been crowded. While the official temperature up in the lofty tower of the weather bureau remained at 98, the thermometers on the street level ranged all the way from 100 to 106.

The terrible fatality of the heat was shown in the large percentage of deaths among those prostrated. Out of 328 cases of prostration reported up to 11:30 to-night, 148 resulted fatally. Among the more prominent victims were the Rev. Dr. Newland Maynard, the Episcopal clergyman and lecturer, and Jacob S. Rogers, the famous locomotive builder.

Destroyed by Lightning.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Lightning which struck an uncompleted brick and stone apartment house on 95th street near West End avenue this evening destroyed the house with an estimated loss of $150,000. The high wind prevailing carried the sparks to residences in the vicinity, causing damage to the extent of several thousand dollars more.

Among other buildings destroyed was the Riverside Drive hotel, which forty years ago was a resort of the elite of the city.

St. Agnes' church, Brooklyn, was destroyed this evening by a fire originating from a lightning bolt. Only the walls of the church, which was a fashionable one, are left standing. The loss was $250,000.

Kansas City, Mo.

KANSAS CITY MO., July 2—The temperature at 3 P. M, was one hundred degrees and there was very little breeze. Four heat prostrations were reported; none fatal. A number of horses died on the streets. The highest official temperatures in the United States were reported from Hay City, 104; Fort Scott and McPherson, 103.

CAVALRY AND INFANTRY.

The New Regiments Are All Practically Completed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Acting Adjutant General Ward has received reports from the officers engaged in recruiting the five new infantry regiments and the five new cavalry regiments authorized by the army reorganization act, showing that the regiments are all practically recruited except the Thirteenth cavalry, which is reported to be 389 men short. It is expected that all these troops will be sent to the Philippines for the relief of an equal number of regular troops, who have been there two years or more and who are to be brought home.

WEATHER IN EUROPE.

Heat and Storms—Many Deaths From Sunstroke—Other Fatalities.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 2.—While the weather in England is temperate, continental telegrams continue to report the ravages of heat and storm. Deaths from sunstroke are numerous. In an Italian regiment, which was marching from Pisa to Leghorn yesterday, there were thirty cases of sunstroke, while many of the soldiers dropped from exhaustion. Storms have occurred in northern France, where lightning wrecked churches and houses. Several fatalities occurred.

W. H. Wyatt, an aged veteran at the National Soldiers Home, at Newport News, Va., was shot and instantly killed last night by Edgar Barber, another inmate of the home, in a quarrel over a bottle of whiskey.

Telegrams received in Richmond this (Wednesday) morning say the Homestead Hotel, at Hot Springs, Va., is afire and will be destroyed. No loss of life.

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN STEEL WORKERS' STRIKE.

Belief General That the Real Test Will Not Begin Until the Close of Hot Weather.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., July 20.—The second day of the strike of the sheet steel and steel hoop workers of the Amalgamated Association opened without interesting or exciting features. It was evident that neither side anticipated early developments, as there was no unusual activity about the combine offices and the utmost quiet prevailed at the headquarters of the workers. As President Shaffer remarked, the conditions of the present strike were peculiar and no decided results were expected for ten days or two weeks. By that time the manufacturers having all necessary repairs at their mills completed, would be anxious to resume operations. The struggle would then begin in earnest.

The belief is quite general, however, that the real test will not come until the close of the hot weather and the general resumption of business in the early Fall, and in the meantime it is thought that the conflicting interests will see their way clear to recede from their present positions. That President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, is preparing for the rainy day which may come if the strike is prolonged indefinitely, is evident from the circular sent to the association lodges to-day. The circular directs the lodges to levy assessments upon their members, the money to be used for the relief of such members of the association as might be out of work. The money collected by these assessments of the lodges will be forwarded to Pittsburg, where it will be placed in the general fund of the association. The latter has for years been creating a strike fund, systematically and methodically. This fund is said now to amount to between $200,000 and $300,000. The combine officials do not appear to be worrying over the situation and say they do not recognize a condition of a strike as yet. Some of the officers intimate that there may be a renewal of negotiations at any time and a settlement effected. In outside circles the belief is growing that the strike will be called off before it gets fairly well under way.

REGARDS STRIKE AS WON.

Statement of President O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists—Financial Aid.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—President O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists said to-day that he regarded the machinists strike as practically won. "Even if an order should be issued at this time directing all men out to return to work on the old basis," he said, "the nine hour day would be won." Continuing, he said: "The movement has been attended with every success and in many respects is the most remarkable struggle on record. There are now only eight thousand men out and agreements are being signed every day reducing this number.

"It has not been a strike. It has simply been a cessation of work. A strike in the mind of the public means riot and bloodshed. The machinists have had none of this. It is true there have been one or two cases of assaults, but these are liable to occur at any time and cannot be chargeable to the machinists."

The first financial aid to be received by the machinists since their strike began was accepted by President O'Connell to day, in the form of a check for $5,000 from the American Federation of Labor.

VIRGINIA'S CONVENTION.

A Franchise Proposition—Excludes Negroes From Holding Office.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, Va., July 2.—The constitutional convention was in session just thirty-five minutes to-day. The attendance of members was larger than on yesterday; that of spectators smaller.

Mr. Braxton, of Augusta, offered a franchise proposition, calling for $100 property qualification, taxes to be paid six months prior to voting, and a poll tax of $3; an educational qualification and excluding negroes less than three-quarters white blood from holding any office except that of colored school teachers. Voting by ballot is prescribed. Parties desiring to vote on matters affecting local taxation shall own $100 property in the town, district or county affected by such vote.

COAST ARTILLERY.

One Million Dollars to be Expended by the Government for Quarters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The quartermaster's department of the army has completed arrangements for the expenditure of one million dollars for quarters and barracks for men of the coast artillery. These buildings are to be erected at fortifications that have already been constructed or are now in course of construction. The buildings are to be constructed at Fort Howard, Baltimore; Fort Washington on the Potomac river near Washington; Fort Monroe, Va.; Fort Caswell, N. C.; Sullivan's Island, Charleston, S. C.; Fort Morgan, Mobile, Ala.

'VARSITY RACES.

Cornell the Winner in the Eight-Oar Inter-Collegiate Contest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 2—The inter-collegiate boat races over the Hudson river course were decided to-day as follows:

'Varsity eight: Cornell first; time 18.53 1-5. Columbia second; time 18.58. Wisconsin, third; time 19.06 4 5. Georgetown, fourth; time 19.21.

The best previous record for 'Varsity eight was 18.44 3-5. No time was taken for Syracuse and Pennsylvania who were many lengths behind.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Two Passengers and Five Trainmen Were Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW CASTLE, PA., July 2.—The morning passenger train, south bound from Oil City, Pa., on the W. N. Y. & P. branch of the Pennsylvania road, ran into two cars loaded with limestone, which had been left standing on the tracks, two miles north of this city at 10 o'clock this morning, wrecking the train. Two passengers and five trainmen sustained more or lessserious injuries and many others were bruised.

FIRE RAGED IN HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Flames Started in Adelphi Hotel and Gained Great Headway Before Discovered.

HOTEL FILLED WITH GUESTS.

No Water and Engine Out of Repairs. Flames Spread Rapidly—Many Residences and Other Buildings Destroyed—Loss $200,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., July 2.—A fire raged in the heart of this city from 11 o'clock this morning till 5 o'clock this evening, resulting in a loss of $200,000. The flames started in the Adelphi Hotel from an electric wire on the fifth floor and had gained great headway before being discovered. The hotel was crowded with guests, many of whom were women. Of these a number fainted when the alarm of fire rang out through the halls and it was with great difficulty that they were removed from the building. Many attempted to leap from windows, but were prevented from doing so.

There was not a gallon of water in the city reservoirs when the fire started and all of the engines in the city were out of repair. The flames spread rapidly and soon half a dozen residences were on fire. The brick annex to the Adelphi Hotel, on the other side of the square, also caught fire and was destroyed. This, as well as the hotel proper, was handsomely furnished. All is a total loss, together with a livery stable and a number of private offices, fruit stores, barber shops and dozens of smaller structures.

The fire engines that were sent to the scene from surrounding towns soon broke down and the flames spread rapidly and unhindered.

Prostrations among the firemen were numerous, but none will result fatally. C. W. Yost, of Catlettsburg, was struck by a falling wall and his skull fractured. He is in a serious condition.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Alleged Frauds in Connection With the Endowment Rank of the Order.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 2.—At the special meeting of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in Chicago next week, it is understood a report will be made exposing persons alleged to have been implicated in a deal by which a former Illinois insurance commissioner received from a manager of the K. of P. Endowment Rank $3,500 for a "clearance card," and a letter of recommendation from the rank. U. B. Hunt, secretary of State, who is a supreme representative in the order, will attend the meeting of the Supreme Lodge and will ask for an investigation and indictment of the offenders, if there is evidence to warrant such action. The story is that the $3,500 bought a report showing that an investigation had been made and that the affairs had been found satisfactory.

Later the Illinois and Connecticut Insurance authorities began an investigation of the rank. This is not yet reported.

WARM WIRELETS.

The President has appointed Jefferson F. Richardson postmaster at Greenville, S. C.

The directors of the United States Steel Corporation have declared a dividend of 1¼ per cent. on the preferred stock and a dividend of 1 per cent. on the common stock.

Leon Cusson and Gordon Pound, two young boys, were drowned in the Ocmulgee river, near Macon, Ga., while bathing. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

The Potsmaster General has designated the Western National Bank of New York as the depository for postal funds in New York to replace the Seventh National Bank.

M. A. Welch has been elected acting corresponding secretary of the Baptist Mission Board, to succeed the late Dr. F. H. Kerfoot. Mr. Welch is a prominent Atlanta business man.

A petition was presented to the constitutional convention of Alabama by the ladies of Madison county, asking the right to vote at least in elections for schools and where taxation is involved.

Three deaths and numerous prostrations were reported in Chicago yesterday and two men were struck by lightning in the course of the thunder storm, which brought relief in the late afternoon.

The mining town of Globe, one hundred miles east of Phoenix, Arizona, was almost totally destroyed by fire. The loss is very heavy. The wires were down last night and particulars were unobtainable.

Reports from Mush, in Kurdistan, says the Kurds are plundering villages and have killed fourteen Armenians, in consequence of the belief that the latter murdered a Kurdish notable, who was sheriff of Aghan.

The Reading, Pa., railway striking shop hands ratified the agreement between Chairman Boscher and President Baer and decided to return to work on Friday morning. Over twelve hundred men were present at the meeting.

A bolt of lightning instantly killed three men, fatally injured a boy and seriously injured a man and a boy, members of a St. Louis, Mo., fishing party who had sought refuge from a fierce storm beneath the shelter of a massive sycamore tree.

The Southern negro congress met in Jackson, Miss., yesterday, in the hall of the House of Representatives. One hundred delegates, representing nearly every Southern State, are in attendance. The sessions of the congress are expected to continue two days.

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Seventy-five dozen new Corsets—misses' 50c Corset for 25c; a good heavy Corset for ladies for 25c, all sizes; a beautiful short Corset at 50c; Warren's rust proof, straight front Corset at $1.00; R. & G. Short Corsets 75c and $1.00. Twenty-five dozen new Flowers just received—beautiful Pink Roses and Foliage at 45c a bunch, regular price 75c. Twenty dozen ladies' new style sailor Hats, wide brim, low crown, silk braided Hats worth $1.50, now 50c; a new line of White Hats at 50c just received; 1,000 Hats to close out at 10c each, all sizes and prices; some are worth 50c each. Two bales new Rugs—small Brussels Bureau Rugs at 25c each; Hearth Rugs in Brussels at $1.25; a big line of Smyrna Rugs cheap—new and pretty styles.

Two hundred Umbrellas and Parasols. Umbrellas, with steel rod, Congo Handle, Twill top, size 26-inch, for 38c. Gold and Silver trimmed at 50c. White and colored Parasols at 98c each, regular price $1.25. Ladies' Fine Silk Parasols, with pretty borders, for $2.25. Children's Parasols 25c to 75c each. A big line of new Hammocks. Good Hammocks at 68c, 75c, $1, $1.45 and $2.48. A big line of Mosquito Nets at $1.25 and $1.50. Ninety inches wide fine Bobinet at 50c a yard. Netting by the bolt at 45c. Mason's Fruit Jars—Pint Jars, 5c, quart Jars 7c, half-gallon Jars 10c. Extra rubbers 5c dozen.

Floor Oil Cloth at 25c and 30c a yard. One hundred Matting remnants, 3c to 15c a yard. Pieces worth 12½c to 35c a yard, your choice, price 10c a yard. One hundred rolls Matting 10c, 15c, 18c and 25c a yard. A nice line Men's Shirt Waists, the newest patient and best goods, at 98c each. A nice line new style neckwear for Men. Regular 50c Ties for 25c. Silk Bows for 10c and 15c. Ladies' Silk Grenadine Ties at 25c. New Belts of all kinds, from 10c each up. Men's Belts, 25c and 50c. Two hundred pairs of Men's Fine Pants just received. Pure all worsted goods, regular $5 Pants, for $3.

Men's All-Wool Pants, $1.25. Men's Black Worsted Suits, $2.25. Little Boys' Brownie Overalls at 25c a pair. Child's Tin Pail and Shovels, 5c and 10c. Fine Guitars, $3.25. Nice Mandolins, $2.25 to $4.50. Violins, $1.75 to $4.50. Watches, guaranteed time pieces, for 98c. A nice line of Clocks cheap. Lace Baby Carriage Covers for 39c each. Muslin Covers for 65c each. Bobinet Covers, with ruffles and fine trimmings, at $1.00 each.

A big line of Window Shades. Good Opaque Linen Shades for 35c; with fringe, 30c. Seven-foot Shades, 35c each. Nine-foot Shades, 45c each. Ready hemmed Sheets, full size, at 55c to 75c each. Pillow cases, 10 to 15c each. White enamelled Cottage Poles, 19c. Oak Poles and Trimmings, 15c. Remember the New Things in our Millinery Department—New Hats and New Flowers of every kind.

Fifteen Hundred yards Silver King Sea Island Shirting, regular 7c goods, for 5c a yard.

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